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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

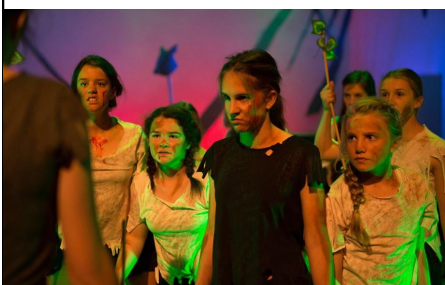
Tena koutou katoa

The Board of Proprietors thanked and farewelled outgoing member, Mr Simon Davenport, last week. Simon has given over ten years of loyal service to Craighead, initially coming on to the Board of Trustees, rising rapidly to Chairman. Simon was instrumental in developing the

Master Plan for all future development at Craighead. We have benefitted hugely from his expertise and sensible decision-making and wish him all the best. We warmly welcome a new parent, Mr Jonathan Dutton, to the Board of Proprietors as a co-opted member.



A large proportion of our students participated in our recent drama "Lord of the Flies" (left) and/or Stage Challenge (performed in Christchurch last night) following months of dedicated practice. "Lord of the Flies" was a



challenging and powerful dramatic performance. Thanks to all students, staff and parents who helped ensure this drama production was so successful, especially Mrs Towle and Miss Chappell. Our Stage Challenge was superbly directed by senior students Alexis Townshend and Ashleigh Vaughan, with over 80 students involved. The theme highlighted the impact of war on women and their families, inspired by Mrs Helen Taine's experience of attending the Centenary Commemoration of the ANZACs at Gallipoli last year. The final product was a very moving portrayal of life during war times. Both of these extra activities have provided opportunities to develop our dramatic skills and showcase our talented dancers, not to mention growing stronger relationships between the year groups. Thanks to the many staff and parents who have provided these opportunities for our students to perform.

We are always delighted to have Old Girls return to school to share their experiences of life beyond Craighead. This week, Natasha Hammond spoke to Junior classes about her career path as a professional dancer, highlighting the life skills she has learned along the way. She is currently employed on a cruise ship travelling on the North American western coastline. She also stressed the importance of holding true to your own values and having the right attitude!

God Bless,
L.G. Graham
Lindy Graham

Natasha Hammond
(pictured with Charlotte Mulder (left), Evie Short and Mrs Sonia Ottley)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

Fri 20 Parents and Friends: Grandparents' Afternoon Tea, 2.30pm
Board of Trustees Election Nominations close 12.00 noon
Sat 21-Wed 25 Y13 Geography trip to Vanuatu
Mon 23 Careers Expo Y10, Y12
Otago University Liaison
Mon 23-Fri 27 Top Art Display
Tue 24 Aoraki Squash
Wed 25 Auckland University Liaison
Sun 29 Craighead Open Day and Chapel Service—compulsory attendance, 2.00pm-5.15pm

JUNE

Sat 4 Boarding House closes 12pm for **Queen's Birthday Weekend**
Mon 6 Queen's Birthday—Boarding House opens 3pm
For further dates, please refer to the School website calendar

STAGE CHALLENGE



Craighead produced a strong Stage Challenge performance at the Horncastle Arena in Christchurch last night, picking up certificates for Performance and Costuming. Special thanks should go to student leaders, Ashleigh Vaughan and Alexis Townshend, for leading this amazing group of young performers.

Meet Yaya Chanawichote— Deputy International Leader



It has been two years now since I began to study at Craighead in Year 11. In the beginning, I was very nervous and struggled with English as my second language and fitting into Craighead. Because of much kind help from friends in Year 11 and staff, especially Mrs McLean and Mrs Faith, who have helped with my English and organised things for me, I gained confidence to move forward through Craighead and I am now in my final year. I never thought that one day, I would become Deputy International Leader.

During my time at Craighead, I have joined the Choir and Peer Support committee and I am a Librarian which allows me to work with other students. For sport, I play Badminton, but actually I am not good at it, but it is such a great experience to do some sport with others. Craighead gives me opportunities to choose which subjects I want to do. I am interested in Art and this year I have taken Painting and Design. Ms Parry and Mrs Kirke give me help with my portfolios, and I am really proud of the Artarama award I achieved for my artwork last year. Graphics is another subject that I am taking this year. I started with no knowledge of this subject but Mr Foley and Ms Whelan have helped me to understand it. Last year, Ms. Whelan gave me the opportunity to take a scholarship in Graphics; it was such a challenge, however, it taught me to have confidence to go outside my comfort zone. The result was very impressive and I want to say thank you to Ms Whelan for this success.

Being a Year 13 student and Deputy international Leader is such a big step for me, helping international students who have any problems in their school environment and social life. I am looking forward to some activities for International students; this term Nicharee Teeraumphon and I will be running an International food festival, so look out for this event!



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION



NOMINATIONS close FRIDAY 20 MAY 12.00 NOON



CROSS COUNTRY

The annual Craighead Cross Country was held yesterday in cool Autumn conditions at West End Park. Contratulations to all the girls who took part. The results were as follows:

Minor: 1st—Heidi Vogel, 6min 48sec; 2nd—Jessica Vogel, 7min 2sec; 3rd—Mercedes van Royen, 7min 3sec

Junior: 1st—Phoebe Trolove, 9min 3sec; 2nd—Nicole Arundell, 9min 14sec; 3rd—Alice Ritchie, 10min 22sec
Phoebe Trolove (left) broke the old record of 9 minutes, 39 seconds.

Senior: 1st—Ashleigh Meyer, 13min 46sec; 2nd= Sarah Templeton and Emma Trolove, 14min 5sec; 3rd—Holly Norton, 14min 12sec



GOLF

Congratulations to Vicky Taggart who won the Individual Nett and Individual Gross for Girls at the Aoraki Golf Tournament, last Friday, in Waimate.

ARCHERY

On Wednesday, the Craighead Archery team competed at the Aoraki Secondary Schools Tournament. The team was placed fourth and the girls had an enjoyable day, developing new Archery skills.



SHOOTING

The Clay Target Shooting team competed in Invercargill at the weekend. Despite horrible weather the girls performed very well with good results. **Ruby Brown** was placed first in the Senior Double Barrell and third in the Skeet. In the Point Score, **Eva Harris** was first, **Ruby Brown** was second and **Maggie Winter** was third. In the teams event, **Lané Crisp, Madison Lane** and **Charlotte Moffitt** won the Peter Howley Joinery Ltd trophy. This is the seventh time this trophy has come out of Southland to Craighead.

STAR News

A number of Senior girls have been attending STAR courses in their own time. The Level 3 Barista course (right) is into the third week of a six week course. A two-night Make-up Artistry course has just finished, run by ex-Craighead student Bailey Grant of Groundfloor Design. Thirty girls completed a Comprehensive First Aid course last weekend, run at School by Red Cross tutors.



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING DATES

Our next open day is tomorrow, Friday 20 May, 3.30pm-4.30pm

Open days coming up are 3 June, 17 June, 1 July

EFTPOS is available at the Uniform shop

Second Hand Shop—Open days coming up are 3 June, 1 July

Cash or cheques only at the Second Hand Shop



"WRITE LIKE AN AUTHOR" Workshop for Students

An internationally acclaimed writing course that teaches young writers the skills and techniques that professional authors use to create their stories.

To be held at **Mountainview High School** during the school holidays, from **Monday 11 July** until **Thursday 14 July, 2016, 9am-3pm.**

Students will need to bring their own device (a laptop or tablet).

The course fee is **\$297.00** with early registration. For more information and to register, please visit www.writelikeanauthor.com.



PARENTING COURSE... Support your teenager!!

With advice on how to respond when teens are finding life tough, as well as balancing the art of caring with building resilience, author of *Responding to Tricky Teens*, Karyn Chalk shares her top tips on how to create a happy family environment in a fun, inspiring evening on **June 23rd at 7.00pm-8.30pm** in the School Auditorium. This talk has been generously funded by Craighead Parents and Friends and has no cost for Craighead parents. To book your seats, or if you have any questions please contact our School Counsellor, Jo Grace—gracejo@craighead.school.nz.

Please forward brief details of student news and achievements to Katie.Mackenzie@craighead.school.nz



UNWIN HALL—Saturday 28 May 2016, 9am-12pm

We are holding a Garage Sale to help ex Craighead student, **Chelsea Turner**, raise funds for the rebuild of a village in Fiji. Any saleable items will be accepted; books, household items, baking etc—anything that can be turned into cash. Non-perishable Items can be placed at the entrance to Shand House for sorting. Perishable items and larger items such as furniture can be brought after school on Friday, or early on Saturday morning. Girls will be in attendance at Unwin Hall from 8am—doors will open for sale at 9am. **Please support this worthwhile cause.**



The Craighead Diocesan School Board of Proprietors invite all Boarding Parents and Caregivers to a

MID YEAR BUFFET DINNER

Friday 24 June, 6.30pm—School Dining Room, Wrights Avenue

\$25 per head—**Bookings essential.** Payment can be made to:
Account: 01 0886 0011218 00—**Reference:** BH Dinner

RSVP by 17 June to the Boarding House office
Phone 03 684 2251 or email: butcherfl@craighead.school.nz

BOARDING HOUSE NEWS

Saturday 21 May—Packed lunch at Geraldine; visit Mia Flora, Winchester.
Sunday 22 May—Aigantighe Art Gallery visit

Yvonne Thompson—Director of Boarding, 03 684 2251